PANAMKUTTICHIRA MALAYALAM SCHOOL—SHIFTING OF

164. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government have decided to change the Malayalam School, Panamkuttichira, from its present site further south ;

(*b*) what is the amount of rent that is now paid by the Government for the school ;

(*c*) have the owners of the school building written to the Government stating that they are willing to reduce the rent ;

(*d*) have they offered the Government to give a site close to the school free of cost ;

(*e*) how many students are there in the School ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 20 per month.

(*c*) Yes. (But only when they were convinced that the Government had decided upon acquisition of site and construction of a new building).

(*d*) Yes. (The site offered was so small in area that it would serve at best only as a pathway to the school. The adjoining land has to be acquired for putting up the building. Further the site was found to be unsuitable for school purposes).

(*e*) 269 at the beginning of this school year.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know what exactly is the cost of acquisition of the present site?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Acquisition has not been made yet.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* What will be the amount that will have to be spent for the purpose of acquisition and putting up the building ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I have no figures with regard to acquisition and it has not been begun. But, with regard to the building, it is Rs. 500 for the class-room.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* What will be the cost for the whole school?

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Is it not the policy of the Government to own buildings for schools as far as possible?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Whatever Government can do, they are doing.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know for how many years was this school continuing there?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* For many years.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Has the Chief Engineer condemned that building to be useless?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* It is not a question of being useless. The school has much expanded and there is no provision for class room accommodation and for sanitary purposes.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know the extent of the school compound?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* It will be less than half an acre.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know what will be the extent of the site that is going to be acquired?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* More than an acre.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know what will be the cost of the land acquisition and the building together?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I said, I have no information.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether this was not taken into consideration in deciding whether the school may be changed from the present locality?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Rent was not the only question. There were other considerations also. We thought we could give better facilities since this year Government have placed one lakh and fifty thousand rupees at our disposal. It is to the public advantage.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether the strength of the school has increased by leaps and bounds?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* It has greatly increased.

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Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know what was the strength three years back?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* The strength has gone up 20 per cent during the last three years, and we have been making repeated requests for a better building. As there is no adjoining land for the school, the question of the Government putting up a building had to be postponed, because, at that time there were not sufficient funds. Now that a special grant of Rs. 1,50,000 has been placed at the disposal of the department, it will only be reasonable that convenience and facilities as far as possible are provided.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Is there sufficient space for play grounds?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* No play ground at all.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether there is play ground for the new building ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* There will be some play ground, though not a foot ball ground, as it is only a primary school.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know from where the major portion of the students come?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I want notice.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE AIDED SCHOOL—KILUTHANI

165. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any Sirkar school or school under the management of the Sirkar was handed over to Kiluthani Nayar Samajam ;

(*b*) if so, when it was done ; will the Government be pleased to print and place a copy of the order on the table of each member ;

(*c*) whether new appointments were made by the Manager after the management was handed over ;

(*d*) will the Government be pleased to give a caste-war list of appointments made ;

(*e*) of the hands appointed, how many are trained hands ;

(*f*) how many trained hands had applied for appointment in the said school ; their names ;

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